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Applicants: **Hiroshi Tayanaka** Docket No.: **P97,0027**
Serial No. **08/818,239** Group Art Unit: **2813**
Filed: **March 14, 1997** Examiner: **K. Christianson**
Title: **"METHOD FOR MAKING THIN FILM SEMICONDUCTOR,
SOLAR CELL, AND LIGHT EMITTING DIODE"**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) - ONE MONTH**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 1998, for the above-identified patent application for an additional one-month period to extend the period for filing a response up through and including April 5, 1999. A check to your order in the amount of \$110.00 representing the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fee which may be required, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. **08-2290**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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